

Model Schools

The Model Schools Program is a statewide initiative that offers support to teachers in the area of educational technology integration in order to facilitate the implementation of the New York State Learning Standards. Model Schools Administrators and Educational Technology Coaches (ETC) meet with district personnel to develop a customized, systemic plan to greater develop and execute the integration of instructional technology.

Educational Technology Coaches: The of Model Schools

- Educational Technology Coaches (ETCs) are New York State certified teachers.
- They are experts in the use of technology in teaching and learning.
- They model/teach how to integrate technology into the curriculum to support the New York State Learning Standards including the new Computer Science & Digital Fluency Standards
- They support teachers in becoming digital age educators using the ISTE Standards.
- They specialize in providing customized professional development in workshop and job embedded push-in formats.
- They are a valuable resource to support your technology initiatives and professional development plans.

What does it mean to be a participating district?

- Purchase hardware/software through BOCES
- 1 day embedded Model Schools Day
- Attend regional Model Schools workshops
- Borrow technology equipment
- Attend Model Schools liaison meetings
- On-line workshop/course delivery
- On-site customized training
- Substitute reimbursement
- Support with NYSED Instructional Technology Plans
- Discounted rate for LILIE courses

Model Schools Days “How can I use them?”

- Technology planning & preparation
- Identify instructional technology initiatives and priorities; planning, implementation, and evaluation measures
- Curriculum Development
- Work with a team or one-on-one, to design technology rich lessons
- Professional Development - customized to meet district's needs/goals
- Agenda driven workshops
- Office hours/Q&A sessions with no set agenda
- Co-teach technology rich lessons
- Teach technology rich lessons directly to students while modeling best practices for teachers
- Creation of digital resources
- Repository of videos, how to guides, etc
- Create an on-demand database

ESBOCES Model Schools program is dedicated to supporting the use of educational technology in your district.

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